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June 19, 1962

Mr. Stan Kesselman  
15 West 81 St.  
New York 24, N. Y.

Dear Stan:

At the moment I can supply the following CC \$ 5 Gold pieces and a few scarce \$10's as listed below.

\$5.00

1871-CC F-VF .....	175.00	\$10	
1875-CC VF .....	175.00	1866-S WM VF ...	325.00
1879-CC AU .....	225.00	1867-P XF-AU ...	375.00
1880-CC AU .....	95.00	1868-S VF .....	195.00
1881-CC VF .....	125.00	1872-S VF-XF ...	175.00
1882-CC XF .....	75.00		
1883-CC VF .....	125.00		
1890-CC BU .....	85.00		
1891-CC BU .....	50.00		
1892-CC XF .....	65.00		

Will gladly send on approval any of the items that you would like to examine.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

JERRY COHEN

JC:hd

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DATE

11/13/63

TO

Stan Kesselman

SUBJECT

Not auction —

MESSAGE

Dear Stan:

Thank for your kind note — I've looked over the lots listed and believe everything is properly described — as regards a call - on the 25th at 5 PM the sale is FINI — so I suggest you invest in 2 calls - Sat the 23rd — then anytime Monday 25th to see what changes if any you want to make on your bids — This sale has brought in a tremendous response — a lot of the quiet series coming to life again — what a wacky business!!!

Sincerely  
Jerry

SIGNED

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October 24, 1963

Mr. Stan Kesselman  
Box 357, 601 Comstock Ave.  
Syracuse 10, NY

Dear Stan:

Thanks very much for your current want list.

Subject to prior sale I can offer you the following:

\$2.50 gold - 1864 gem proof ..... 1350.00  
- 1885 Abt. Unc. ..... 475.00

\$3.00 gold - 1864 proof ..... 1300.00  
- 1865 Extremely Fine ..... 550.00  
- 1876 flawless gem proof ... 8500.00  
- 1883 gem proof ..... 1250.00  
- 1885 gem proof ..... 11250.00

Check over our auction catalogue of November 25th and if there are any lots you want to examine prior to bidding on them please let us know.

Yours truly,

JERRY COHEN

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December 26, 1963

Mr. Stan Kesselman  
15 West 81 Street  
New York 24, N. Y.

Dear Stan:

Thanks very much for your current list. I have a number of the items in stock as noted below. Will gladly send on approval any or all that are of current interest to you:

\$2.50 gold

1847-D VF - 125.00  
1847-C - VF - 135.00  
1848 Prac. Unc. - 475.00  
1848-D Unc. - 250.00  
1850-D XF - 135.00  
1851-D VF - 150.00  
1851-C BU - 285.00  
1856-C (Fault on rev. shield) VF 75.00  
1858-C XF - 200.00  
1859-D AU - 450.00  
1860-C VF - 125.00  
1864 Br. Proof - 1350.00  
1885 - AU - 475.00

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

*Jerry*  
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PS - The 1873 Eagle is gone..

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May 5, 1964

Mr. Stan Kesselman  
601 Comstock Ave. - Box 357  
Syracuse, 10, NY

Dear Stan:

I have need for quite a number of the items on your list and while the iron is hot and my client is buying I suggest that you air special the following coins:

\$2.50 gold

-1839-D F-VF 145.00  
-1840 VF - 50.00  
-1842 VF - 240.00  
1843-C VF - 85.00  
1846-C VF nicks 175.00  
-1848-C VF - 100.00  
-1880 VF+ - 100.00  
-1892 XF - 100.00

\$10 gold

1841-0 VF 240.00  
1846 VF - 50.00  
-1849-0 VF 50.00  
1858-S VF 110.00  
1859-S F+ 125.00  
1860 VF 75.00  
1861-S XF-AU 175.00  
1865 VF 425.00  
1867-S VF 145.00  
-1873-CC VF+ 225.00  
-1874-S VF 85.00  
-1875-CC VF 150.00  
-1876-S F+ 145.00  
-1877 XF-AU 775.00  
-1879-CC VF-F 400.00  
1883-S XF 60.00

\$5 gold

-1839-D F+ 115.00  
-1842-0 VF 95.00  
-1843-0 VF 60.00  
-1846-C VF 160.00  
1847-0 AU 240.00  
1851-C VF 75.00  
-1856-0 XF 22500  
-1857-C VF 100.00  
-1858-S F+ 60.00  
-1859-D VF 140.00  
-1867 VF 125.00  
1868 VF 140.00  
-1868-S F+ 40.00  
-1872-S VF 75.00  
-1873-S VF 60.00  
-1875-S VF 115.00  
-1889 XF 175.00

\$20 gold

1858 XF-AU 70.00  
-1872 AU 80.00  
-1869 VF 65.00

If per chance you can give a further discount on the basis of a sizable purchase kindly advise. The gentleman actually prefers coins not less than VF so let's see what happens. Best wishes...

*Jerry*  
JERRY COHEN

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DATE May 21, 1964

TO Mr. Stan Kesselman

15 West 81st St.

New York, N. Y.

This merchandise is sent on consignment and title does not pass until paid for in full.

Returning following gold:

\$2½ = 1840, 1842, 1843-C, 1846-C ✓  
1848-C, 1880 & 1892

\$5. = 1839-D, 1842-O, 1843-O,  
1857-C, 1858-S, 1867,  
1868, 1868-S, 1872-S,  
1873-S, & 1875 - S.

\$10: = 1846, 1849-O, 1858-S,  
1859-S, 1860, 1865,  
~~1870-CC~~, 1874-S, 1875-CC  
1876-S & 1879-CC

\$20. = 1869 ✓

Will notify on balance of coins.

56-2  
67-2<sup>1/2</sup>  
40-2<sup>1/2</sup>  
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2<sup>1/2</sup> 48

2<sup>1/2</sup> 60-C

5 45-0

2<sup>1/2</sup> 81

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May 22, 1964

Mr. Stan Kesselman  
Box 357  
601 Comstock Ave.  
Syracuse, 10, NY

Dear Stan:

I have returned to your New York city address  
all the coins that my client rejected and expect  
to have payment for the balance within a few days.

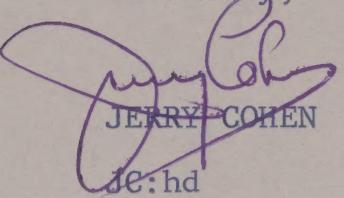
In the meantime from your list of the 18th kindly  
send me the following:

\$5.00 - 1845-0 AU; 1842-D AU (if it is the large  
date variety) and the 1856-D uncirculated ~~over~~

\$2.50 - send along the 1881 impaired proof; 1860-C  
BU and the 1840 BU; 1840-C ~~gem~~ unc.; 1852-C AU;  
1867 BU

Very best wishes,

Sincerely,

  
JERRY COHEN

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June 16, 1964

Mr. Stan Kesselman  
15 West 81 St.  
New York 24, N. Y.

Dear Stan:

I have enclosed our remittance of \$995.00 for the following coins:

\$10 1869 .....	280.00
\$10 1859-S .....	300.00
\$10 1862-S .....	175.00
\$10 1876-S .....	240.00
Total	995.00

I received the little group that you mailed on the 15th and will let you know Monday on these.

I have enclosed a copy of the want list that I am working on at this time so please advise what is available but do not send unless requested. If the price are right we will continue picking up a few items from time to time. I am sending out a few of these lists to a select group so I do not suggest that you run yourself ragged but if you have a few hidden sources of supply check them, but don't bother Stacks or the likes of them or Ed Shapiro as they will have similar lists.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

*Jerry Cohen*  
JERRY COHEN

PS - As regards the 1854-0 \$20 at 1600.00 send it along and I will let my client decide what he will do.

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July 10, 1964

Mr. Stan Kesselman  
15 W. 81 St.  
New York 24, N. Y.

Dear Stan:

The 1930-S Double Eagle while not a perfect specimen is still rare and I have decided to keep it. Our check for \$1500.00 is enclosed in full payment for same.

Kindly send along the 1855-0 \$20 XF at \$325.00 as noted in your letter.

With kindest regards,

Sincerely,

*Jerry Cohen*  
JERRY COHEN  
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February 9, 1965

Mr. Stan Kesselman  
15 W 81st Street  
New York, NY

Dear Stan:

I am interested in some nice matte proof \$20 gold and possibly some of the \$5 gold pieces as noted on pages 169 and 170 in the Red Book..the scarce types 1820 thru 1834. Kindly send me any that you can supply.

I also need an 1863 and 1881 \$20.

Will try to have more lists for you very soon.

Look forward to seeing you at our sale..

With kindest regards,

Sincerely,

*Jerry Cohen*  
JERRY COHEN

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Do you have these \$3's  
XF or better

1865, 66, 80, + 87

Send —

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March 11, 1965

Mr. Stan Kesselman  
15 West 81 Street  
New York 24, N. Y.

Dear Stan:

I sincerely appreciate your continuing to send the lists of gold that you have available and while I am pretty well fixed at the moment one of these days in the very near future I will make up for the efforts that you have made.

If you are able to pick up a 1929 \$5 at a reasonable price I have an immediate need for that and I would also appreciate if you will keep me posted on any really gem proof gold pieces that come your way.

While you seem to specialize in gold, whenever any choice minor items are offered to you in complete sets, proof or uncirculated, such as Three Cent Silver, Three Cent Nickel, etc. don't hesitate to pick up the phone and call me if you have any questions.

I need an 1854-D gold dollar in nice condition if available.

With kindest regards,

Sincerely,

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March 31, 1965

Mr. Stan Kesselman  
15 W. 81st Street  
New York, NY

Dear Stan:

If the 1876 proof \$10 gold is flawless and I do mean without any hairlines let me know the cost or send the coin to me on memo.

Best regards,

Sincerely,

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April 20, 1965

Mr. Stan Kesselman  
15 West 81st Street  
New York, NY

Dear Stan:

Many thanks for your kind reply relative to the 1876 Eagle. As mentioned when I returned the few other coins to you, my client has decided to hold off til after the auction sales and it is just as well for you as the prices will be pretty high, especially in the Stack's Metropolitan Sale.

Best regards,

Sincerely,

JERRY COHEN

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DATE May 18, 1965

TO Mr. Stanley Kesselman, 15 W. 81 St., New York 24 NY

SUBJECT

MESSAGE

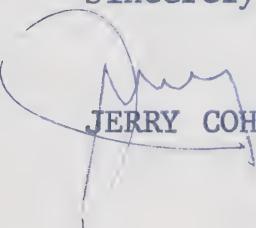
Dear Stan:

If you locate an 1871-CC \$20 I need it and also need an 1885-CC  
but it must be strictly uncirculated.

I expect to have some other wants from your recent list real  
soon and will contact you.

With kindest regards,

Sincerely,

  
JERRY COHEN

SIGNED

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June 15, 1965

Mr. Stan Kesselman  
15 West 81st St.  
New York NY

Dear Stan:

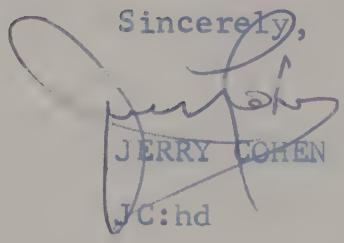
The client that I sent the 1854-D gold dollar returned it as he wants a nicer specimen, so send along the other one that you told me about. I have another prospect for the one that I have here and will contact this client and if he goes for it, fine..if not I will return it to you very shortly.

I have your list of the 10th of new items. I will look it over and advise real soon what I can use. Please send me a list of gem proof \$2.50 or \$5 that you have or advise if you know where they can be located.

I appreciate receiving your bid sheet, but I want to state I think it best for you to examine the items because I cannot afford to go through the trials and tribulations of returns. We try to be careful in our grading, however, no two people see alike so carefully check over your bids and advise the items that you want me to send to you for inspection. The problem of returns is serious and we try to avoid and would appreciate your co-operation.

Best regards,

Sincerely,

  
JERRY COHEN

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July 17, 1965

Mr. Stanley Kesselman  
15 West 81 St.  
New York 24 NY

Dear Stan:

Thanks very much for your kind note.

I examined the 1887 proof \$5 but it was too impaired to suit my client. As regards the proof gold noted in your letter, if they are gem specimens I have a client for the 1867 \$2.50 and 1872 Eagle.

Last but not least, on the 1854-D gold dollar, I wouldn't want you to buy it on my say so. If the owner will allow you to send it out for my inspection I am sure my client will go for it, but anything is possible.

The 1882 proof \$20 that we had is out on approval and if it comes back I will let you know.

With kindest regards,

Sincerely,

  
JERRY COHEN

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DATE August 6, 1965

TO Mr. Stan Kesselman, 15 W 81st St., New York 24 NY

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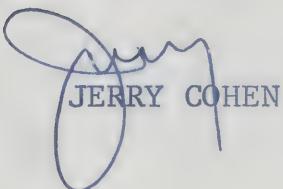
Dear Stan:

From a want list of gold dollars that I may have sent you recently kindly remove the 1858 and 1887. I still want the following in choice condition if and when they become available:

1863; 1865; 1866; 1867 and 1888

Best regards,

Sincerely,

  
JERRY COHEN

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September 17, 1965

Mr. Stanley Kesselman  
15 W. 81st St.  
New York 24 NY

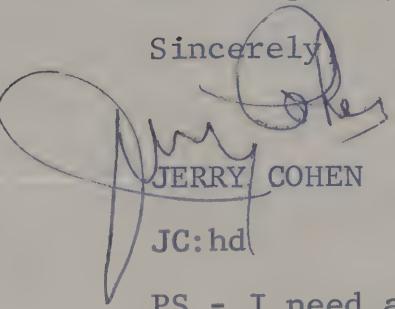
Dear Stan:

Our sincere thanks for your remittance on account and via separate package I have sent you the 1799 \$5 gold piece with the credit allowance of \$100.00, therefore, send your check for \$475.00 plus \$385.00 for the gold dollar returned.

Also send along the two \$20's, 1909-D and 1914 and I will keep you posted on any others that I need.

Best regards,

Sincerely,

  
JERRY COHEN

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PS - I need an 1862-S \$2.50 in XF to Unc. condition.  
Send if available.

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September 21, 1965

Mr. Stan Kesselman  
15 W. 81st St.  
New York 24, NY

Dear Stan:

I have had a request for some type gold and possibly you can help me out. They have to be choice uncirculated:

\$5 gold type of 1834-1838 and \$20 gold type of 1850-1866;  
\$2.50 gold type of 1821-1827

Will advise in the next day or two on the pair of \$20 gold pieces that you sent to me. Will check with the party today.

Kindest regards,

Sincerely,

JERRY COHEN

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P.S.

Does you demand need  
\$10 1858 - I have one now  
as nice as the Weller  
give what bright \$12.50

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September 29, 1965

Mr. Stan Kesselman  
15 West 81 St.  
New York 24, NY

Dear Stan:

Thank you for your remittance of \$860.00 which arrived today and also for the comments on your other coins.

The 1858 Eagle that I have has an auction record of over \$4000.00 in XF condition and if your buyer is interested I can send it to you on approval for \$3500.00 net. Please advise.

Let me know on the coins that you would like to bid on in the Kosoff sale. I can take care of the bids for you.

I will let you know on the BU \$20. The other \$20's that you sent to me were returned to you yesterday. They were requested by another dealer and he finally woke up.

Look forward to hearing from you.

With kindest regards,

Sincerely,

*Jerry Cohen*  
JERRY COHEN

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October 2, 1965

Mr. Stan Kesselman  
15 West 81st Street  
New York, New York

Dear Stan:

Please advise the price on the 1865 \$3 gold piece described as uncirculated and advise also the price on the 1892-0 \$5 gold piece.

If you should pick up a strictly uncirculated 1909-0 \$5 I have a client that has waited a long time and will continue to wait for a gem specimen, if they exist. Another coin I would like to get my hands on at a respectable price is an 1870-CC \$20. What are the chances of purchasing one of these rarities? Please keep me advised.

With kindest regards,

Sincerely,

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DATE January 13, 1966

TO Mr. Stan Kesselman, 15 W 81st St. NY 24 NY

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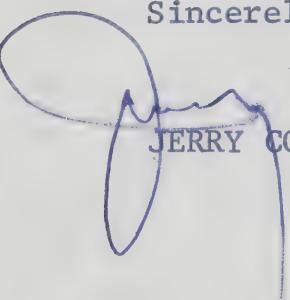
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Dear Stan:

I need a gem uncirculated 1927-S \$20. Send or advise cost.  
Don't shop for it..I don't need it that badly.

Best regards,

Sincerely,



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December 13, 1966

Mr. Stanley Kesselman  
15 W. 81st St.  
New York 24 NY

Dear Stan:

Advise the prices on the following \$2.50's if available,  
all in VF or better:

1857-S; 1862-S and 1875-S

Advise price and condition on the following CC \$20's:

1872; 1873; 1878 and 1879 *100* *SEND THIS ONE*

and also list any individual CC \$5's that you have available with net prices and condition.

By the way, we are now cataloguing for our annual sale at the Waldorf which will be held April 6th-8th. How would you like to be a consignor? If you have some top quality pieces, stuff that you think is Waldorf caliber, send it in as quickly as you can so that we can get to work on it. The terms are 20% of the prices realized and payment in full is made 30 days after the close of the sale. If you have any questions please call me.

Give my very best to Milton K. whenever you see him.

With best regards,

Sincerely,

*Jerry*  
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DATE March 25, 1967

TO Mr. Stan Kesselman

Dear Stan:

Thanks very much for your kind note. I cannot supply any of the coins that you have requested, but will try to pick them up for you.

I hope you enjoy examining the material in our sale. It goes on display at Schulman's office on the 28th. There is no question in my mind that you will be able to get some good buys because there are so many lots offered and unless there are a great many new faces some of the rare pieces will go quite reasonably. If you have any questions I am sure Abner will be glad to give you all the assistance possible. If I can help you don't hesitate to call me.

How about suggesting to our friend Milton that as long as he has a complete set showing all the obverses, now he can go for a set showing all the reverses. Seriously, all the assistance you can render to make this sale another special event will be appreciated.

You asked about Larry Goldberg of Superior. He is a nice fellow and reliable. They don't like to pay what items are worth, but at least you can trust them with your material.

Best regards..Sincerely,

*Jerry*  
JERRY COHEN

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DATE Feb. 21 1968

TO Mr. Stan Kesselman, 15 West 81st St., New York NY 10024

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Dear Stan:

I have enclosed our check for \$3100.00 in full payment  
for the set of Proof Trade Dollars.

Look forward to hearing from you in regard to some of  
the other items that come your way.

With kindest regards,

Sincerely,

*Jerry*  
JERRY COHEN

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February 24 1968

Mr. Stan Kesselman  
15 West 81st St.  
New York NY 10024

Dear Stan:

I see no reason why we cannot include all of the gold coins that you listed in your letter in our forthcoming sale. Just as soon as you can, make up a package and send them along.

From your list of \$20's that you can send me I would like to see the 1924-D and 1925-D in BU Condition.

Many thanks..

Sincerely,

JERRY COHEN

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August 5 1968

Mr. Stan Kesselman  
15 W. 81st St.  
New York NY 10024

Dear Stan:

Should have a word on the 1931 \$20 before too long.  
The client that we have is not in the same group  
that you have in New York.

I am sorry that I missed out on the other dates that  
we have asked about. The next time you get a 1920-S  
to sell at \$15.00 over your cost just let me know!

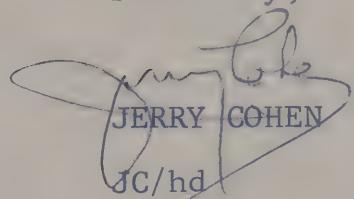
We have the 1875 and 1876 \$3's available in case you  
have a client and for that matter, with the set that  
Jim Ruddy has minus these two coins we could make a  
nice package for somebody.

As regards early \$2.50's there is no question in my  
mind that they will have their day before too long.  
Nothing can be rushed..it is just a matter of patience.

When do you plan to be out here for the ANA gathering?

With kindest regards,

Sincerely,

  
JERRY COHEN  
JC/hd

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October 31 1968

Mr. Stan Kesselman  
15 W. 81st St.  
New York NY 10024

Dear Stan:

I just spoke to my client in reference to the 1884 proof \$20 and while he needs the coin at the moment he is not 100% certain, so if you send it along possibly if he sees it he will go for it, but if he doesn't I will send it back to you immediately.

I am trying to get out from under all the paper work and will have other lists for you in a few days. I sent a couple of lists to you before I left the city..I imagine you received those.

Best regards,

Sincerely,

*Jerry*  
JERRY COHEN

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DATE November 12, 1968

TO Stan Kesselman

15 West 81 St.

New York, N. Y. 10024

Your Inv.#	Dated	Amount
	10/30/68	\$

Returned herewith:

#	ITEMS	COST
1	1908 \$10	
1	1858 \$20	
1	1878 CC \$20	
1	1884 \$20	
1	1892 CC	

Total of Items Being Returned

\$

Balance Due

\$

Will Advise Re: Bal.of Items

Check encl. # \_\_\_\_\_ Amount \_\_\_\_\_ \$

Returned Items Shipped By: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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December 5 1968

Mr. Stan Kesselman  
15 W 81st St.  
New York NY 10024

Dear Stan:

I have your two \$20's on my desk along with a stack of mail and other odds and ends, so bear with me til we get organized.

I spoke to "Uncle Milt" and he sounds real jovial. I will keep him posted as to the progress we make. As I told him I have an excellent prospect to sell the collection to as a complete unit, so I want to hold out for that possibility.

Thanks for the list you sent me. I will advise you shortly what I need.

Best wishes,

Sincerely,

*Jerry Cohen*  
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February 11, 1969

Mr. Stan Kesselman  
15 West 81st St.  
New York NY 10024

Dear Stan:

How much is the "lousy" 1920-S \$20 that you mentioned in your letter of the 5th.

As regards the 1931-D \$20 that I offered you, I bought this from Lou Gold and paid him \$3250.00, so I am willing to work on a \$150.00 margin but not on a swap basis.

As regards common gold, I think the market is thin and will bust so it will be interesting to see what happens.

I think we are about to break the Kaufman collection and advertise with fixed prices, but with the convention this weekend this will have to be my next project.

I need a VF 1862-S \$2.50. Please send it along.

Best regards,

Sincerely,

*Jerry*  
JERRY COHEN

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March 3 1970

Mr. Stan Kesselman  
15 West 81st Street  
New York, NY 10024

Dear Stan:

I haven't replied to your notes concerning the finder's fee because we had agreed with Milt on the terms of handling the sale of his collection....He was getting all of his money first, before we received any profit, and he agreed to take care of your fee in its entirety.

We have spent over \$10,000 of our own money these past eighteen months on promotion, ads, etc. and I am hoping that things will work out better from here on in. No one would have taken on Milt's collection and worked as we have to sell his coins so he wouldn't lose.

In our next sale I will breakup some of the remaining sets.

The unsold lots of Milt's coins are noted on the enclosed sheet.

Sincerely yours,

*Jerry*  
JERRY COHEN

JC/hd  
enc.

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March 10, 1970

Mr. Stan Kesselman  
15 West 81st Street  
New York, NY 10024

Dear Stan:

Just to repeat what I mentioned to you in a previous letter, Milt agreed that inasmuch as all of the monies up to \$265,000 was to go to him before we get any profit, he would pay the complete finder's fee of \$5000.

As regards the unsold lots, I have listed those that you showed an interest in. The prices I have quoted you are the cost prices from Milt's inventory.

Look forward to hearing from you.

With kindest regards,

Sincerely yours,

*Jerry*  
JERRY COHEN  
JC/hd

enc.

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August 11, 1970

Mr. Stan Kesselman  
15 West 81st St.  
New York, NY 10024

Dear Stan:

As per your letter of the 6th, I have listed some of the unsold lot number and the net prices. Two of the lots are currently out on approval, but if they come back I will quote on them as well:

1402 - 70.00	1506 - 125.00
1451 - 260.00	1519 - 200.00
1452 - 185.00	1521 - 200.00
1458 - 160.00	1533 - 525.00
1483 - *	1535 - 1200.00
1487 - 1750.00	1550 - 400.00
1489 - *	1643 - 325.00
1496 - 325.00	1850 - 225.00
1499 - 360.00	2011 - 3250.00
1500 - 260.00	

Best regards,

Sincerely,

*Jerry*  
JERRY COHEN

JC/hd

*I will take the lot if you  
want them call me*

P.S. We had a new lot until mid yesterday - the net price was increased but has been committed for a few more months - which should help - our next sale will be in November and will contain majority of the MK stuff - plus lots of good -

# MEMO

From

JERRY COHEN

To

SK

1/9

Dear Stan

I need  $\textcircled{5} 10$  93 CC BU  
 $\textcircled{5} 5$  1841C BU

— can you furnish either... RUSH

What do you have in GEM UNC type pieces

, such as  $\textcircled{5} 10$  1840 type;  $\textcircled{5} 20$  1867 type (1867)

— see ya'

Jerry

Jerry



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# MEMO

From

JERRY COHEN

To S.K.

4/13

Ted N is coming in to look at Bob's  
pieces - should be in today - bids on  
Sale coming in fairly nice, but will have  
to do a lot of homework to figure out how  
Mell comes out - I've lost a bundle on  
this deal so far - but Mell will do OK -  
in time he'll at least break even -

Keep smiling,  
Jerry



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1/16

Dear Stan

I'm still "bleeding" from the nightmarish trip Ab and I took - tell Milt you want to read the progress report I sent him... although I imagine you already have - I made a call yesterday to the dealer involved and there's still a possibility - but I'm not counting on it - we still have a few clients actually interested in it in toto - and I could've sold off a number of items but gambled & didn't on the one shot basis - the stock market and a few other factors enter the picture - so let's see what develops -

Do the 1801 2½ & 1824 pf 2½ = 100 round - I'd like to try em - *Keep smiling*  
*Call Jerry*

# MEMO

From

JERRY COHEN

To

SIK

3/12

I can use a nice 1921 \$10. saw your  
dog 20-5. Sany tried to push it on me -  
I'll have a list for you shortly.

Best to all

Jerry



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# MEMO

From

JERRY COHEN

To

S.K.

Dear Stan

2/27

I cannot accept any more items after  
March 10 — you listed prices on the  
gold in your last letter — you ~~were~~ those prices  
or no sale —

No get the 20% you listed 20.5, 27.5 etc  
Just none shown up —

Keep smiling

Jerry



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3/10

Dear Stan -

On the 2nd we sent you the 2<sup>1/2</sup> 1797 <sup>(\\$1500)</sup> <sup>(\\$1050-)</sup> & 1806/4

— did you receive the package — it was fully

insured of course —

Still open \$5 1820 @ <sup>8</sup> 1150 (Feb 24)

— can offer BU \$20 1829 @ 1500 -

— 26D b BU also in stock —

← some nice AU 10! 1840-79 — none I'd  
call choice unc — You could grade 'em unc with  
few bag marks! Advise on package wanted a

week ago —

Thanks — Jerry

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3/31

S.K.

Dear Stan

We're not making much money - but having a good time for sure - birds for the sale are pretty bad, tho I think there will be many bargains - I could be wrong - and I could wind up another bird affair - in a week we'll know - I'm working on our June mail sale - I've got everything again -

I'm glad to see the new blood from up in N.Y., we have a few new faces popping up all the time here on the coast but nothing on a par<sup>to</sup> with Uncle Miltie or Wolfsen... or the famous DN of Stock - maybe one of their ghosts will attend our sale?

Dave Bowers is now here to LA - spending next two years on research, writing and consultation work - it will be nice having him on the coast - he's a very clever boy and

is very well versed in numerous fields besides coins —

See if Mittie will go for the '75 \$3 - He should  
(twist his arm) — He'll get a free trip to the mint in Philly if  
he buys it!!!

I'll be in NY for the Metro Show — with a few goodies...  
plus a check book — I imagine the Stack Sale catalog will  
be out real soon —

That's it for now... best to all

Jerry

# MEMO

From

JERRY COHEN

To *David Stein*

short out the following:

2 1/2 1845-O F+

" 46-C VF+

45 1776-XF

10 1857 VF

66

1093

70

70cc

78cc

*Hancock*

*J. M.*



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4/1

Dear Stan:

Just had the pleasure of chatting with Milton... he sure is tickled with his building — it must be fantastic.. anyway I'll see it when I get to the big city —

I hope you enjoy our sale.. the bids have been coming in nicely.. the type gold will be expensive I'm afraid.. some bids came in today that may raise eyebrows.. taxes or no taxes. There's

plenty money round —

Traded a few cards for the 63 & 54's 2½'s.. no luck

I need a 39-D 2½ in XF or VNC for a type man —  
got one? Fellow just walked in and was disappointed that I  
couldn't show it to him — I'm more disappointed than him — I

Haven't made a sale today — and must be over \$100 on  
fone calls to prospective clients to the sale — I hope it  
pays off — with half a million in our 2 sessions there's  
a lot at stake .. for sure —

How's Sacky Ed .. did he ever find a blind  
collector to buy his <sup>29</sup> '5 .. tell him to consign it  
to Art Kagan — for their reference collection — or better  
still send it to the SVA for their cornerstone — best  
idea I've come up with yet — Ed sure will love  
it!!

Sincerely  
Sacky  
Jenky

# MEMO

From

JERRY COHEN

To

Dear Stan

— thank for the 66 S NM \* 10 — I  
believe it will stick — price is OK.. will  
know in a few days —

(Hope you're OK after your little operation —  
What else is "new" in the big city?

Best to all  
Jerry



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# MEMO

From

JERRY COHEN

To Stan K.

4/12

Dear Stan

Check enclosed for the 1850 2 $\frac{1}{2}$  (55-)  
advice price on 1848 Cal~~if~~ Fine - and you  
mentioned 1876 \$10 completeness - What's  
price etc etc — will let you know on term  
that came in Sat, as soon as possible —

Sincerely  
Jerry



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# MEMO

From

JERRY COHEN

To

S.K.

4/21

Dear Stan

-if in your shoe box quite/or just  
send these 4 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ . fine em as I won't

have to return them - 1860 P+S, 63, 65

VF - XF would do fine -

~~(honestly)~~

*Jerry*



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# MEMO

7/15/68

From

JERRY COHEN

To Ska.

6/1

Greetings:

Nothing new in exciting... nice items still selling - from my current as of my 72 pf 20 & sold.. the '9500 can now sold.. 1/2 dime 94 sold.. high priced stuff don't get - but it's a one shot deal - can't offer deals of this material -

Keep Smiling

Sincerely



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4/14

SK.

Rot of rock — I may have the 1734 \$.. but  
none of the others on this list — up to mint gold  
from the list — quality stuff & next to impossible  
to keep in stock — and who the L & H  
sell — our next sale will have some goodies of  
course — lovely consignment just came in — can't  
buy it — they lose records of our sales —

Good luck —

Jerry

# MEMO

From

JERRY COHEN

To S.K.

6/16

Dear Stan:

I think I'll just stick to my '77  
— it's a mighty nice coin at a very fair  
price — and someone will ask for it  
before too long — \* 750 is cheap for  
it... to help you I'd take the 71cc'd  
+ \* 400 from you all



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# MEMO

From

JERRY COHEN

To S. K.

6/20

Dear Stan

No other trade deal acceptable —

\* 400 plus the 71cc \$20: — so if not  
agreeable no harm — just return the  
easge — none of the 2 $\frac{1}{2}$  on hand —

In cordially  
Jerry



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# MEMO

From

JERRY COHEN

To SK.

6/27

met him this AM — tell Ed I'll  
buy a coin from him also.. so if he only  
brings 2 coins he'll sell out!

No one takes '79-80 — why's ??

What should I bring to show Karpman

— the \$6-0 \$20 ??

Keep —

Jerry



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# MEMO

From

JERRY COHEN

To

Dear Stan

7/11

(Here's a lovely 129cc... no one  
gets fat on it — I have one not as nice  
for \$1350 (want to see it)... no '32...  
— I have a prospect for the 70cc... no  
guarantee... so send it if you can without  
tying up your "dov" —

Sincerely  
Jerry.



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# MEMO

From

JERRY COHEN

To

SK

7/1

I heard you needed the money \$!!  
Here this for the 76 or \$10 — at least!  
What have you more territorial pieces?

Byz is busy ... I'm away ... so think I'll  
try to sleep and relax for a few hours —  
Keep smiling

Jerry



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7/29

Dear Stan

— It's 59.0 ~~\$10~~ stuck — so check enclosed —

client for the mint marked 5¢ temp. broke — no sale —  
no loss — 75cc ~~\$10~~ still out — will follow it up with

a note today —

Send the check for the pf '20 etc. — Thanks — it's  
pay out time so can use the money —

(How's Bill?... have written to him but no reply  
— must be busy —

Keep Smiling

Jerry

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2/5

Dear Stan:

Our short conversation this am bugs me - who could it be  
that had more "saves" than me ... sure it only means a loss of  
money and some impairment of our health. but no that  
serious that we can't fight back - it's a pleasure just to be  
able to talk about these problems and try not to repeat them  
- what else can we do when the situation looks bleak - I want to  
stay well so I can enjoy my family - and being sick would be a  
helluva note.. we have too many things going for all of us to get  
carried away with problems - live man, live today - enjoy it  
while you can. because no matter what you think the years go by

like a breeze — so fast — you have no idea — so we'll  
see you soon in LA — Good news — tell me when you get  
to town —

If the 1820 \* 5 doesn't stick shoot it right back —  
Get a call for it today — your letters didn't come in  
today — mail is very slow — How does the Stock market  
look — anything good in it? Ben gave me a few figures  
— nothing exciting — So that's it for now

See ya soon —

Jaely

# MEMO

From

JERRY COHEN

To

SK

8/9

- Here's multi 30-5 \$20 -

Ted N was in - picked up the  
package — so you'll hear from him soon —  
as far as me calling him for money he owes  
you ... this you can do — these are your  
transactions —

Keep Smiling  
Jerry



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# MEMO

for delivery  
Broadway  
AU  
10/10/68  
From  
JERRY COHEN

To

PL  
Dr. Stein

if the proj & N have been  
decided upon by now I think you  
might as well return it - as send  
me a check if you want to keep it -

many thanks  
Jerry



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# MEMO

From

JERRY COHEN

To Stan K.

5/8

I have you dug up these CC pieces in UNC  
& AU ... #10! 80, 82, 93 ... \$5 84cc..

Send, thank —

Howe things in the big city?

Sincerely,  
Jerry



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9/8

Dear Stan:

I checked over your gold list against what we have coming up on our Nov-30<sup>th</sup> sale and we have virtually the same thing plus a lot more — beside melt. we had a large gold collection come in for the sale so it will be top heavy in yellow — I'll keep your list handy in case there are dyn. holders I can contact —  
→ if the \$20 1876-S is strictly BU send it in —

Best wishes  
Jerry

# MEMO

From

JERRY COHEN

To S.K.

9/11

I just spoke to a prospect for the  
antediluv. statue in gold - find out  
what the cost will be ... if reasonable  
show me I have a hand for it -  
— see you soon

Jerry



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9/23

Dear Stan:

Send me the 70cc \$5 .. will try it.. and  
if in stock "(do not shop for em") quote only on  
these pieces ..

\$5 1864-5..

o 10 1879cc, 79.0, 83-6

— what's the least expensive 2<sup>1/2</sup> you have  
say F. vs type 1807 ..

Keep Smilin'

*Jerry*

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10/6

Dear Stan,

Can you use an 1839 B reicht @ \$1850 — nice  
Proof with handling marks — have nothing else to  
offer in "seconds" — I'll try to make a few good  
bids but that's easy — I came in abt ? on the  
27 D \* 20 .. at 23 I quit — @ 32 it may be  
an opening for a few to finally come out into the open ? Did  
Harry B buy it ?

Sincerely  
Jerry

# MEMO

From

JERRY COHEN

To

SK.

10/20

Dear Stan:

Just rec'd you note — I bought a  
Jew set 3  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz @ show from Bebe for  $\$2600$  as  
perfect as they exist — as for the 2 lots —  
send whatever you want to for spending an  
evening away from home —  $\$25$  is OK  
just for the bookkeeping —

Sincerely  
Jerry



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# MEMO

From

JERRY COHEN

To S.H.

10/23

Dear Stan —

Ask P.S. to my note this m — I was on the phone and got the 1875 43.. which gives me a complete set of 3's to sell someday — sold a \$1 set this month. so will be working on another set of these... for another dealer quote me on some of the following —  
all 5's XF or better —

1841, 42 P, 0, 470, 57-0, 55-0, 510, 57-0, 59-5

4-5, 625, 63-5, 65-5, 70, 71-5, 745, 765, 83cc

and CC 5's, 1870-77 cc or better

all CC, 10's, Sept 24, 90, 91, 93

71cc, 20

Sincerely  
Jerry



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# MEMO

From

JERRY COHEN

To

S.K.

11/15

Every thing has ground to a halt till the sales  
out of the way — quietly working on Uncle Mitter's  
proj — slim slim chance we have a bank-thinkin'  
as a unit —

I need  $^{\circ}20$  1932 ... wish I could keep  
up with all the work on my desk  
Want a west coast job!

P.S. I bet  $^{\circ}20$  from 1932  
the 1854-0  
In K. in all  
you need it  
not 3600. Jerry



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# MEMO

From

JERRY COHEN

To

S.K.

11/18

Dear Tony

I have the BU 32 \* 20 sold of  
it comes back to you — PLEASE AIRMAIL  
IT TODAY — if the 72CC \* 20 is  
THE BEST — not close to BU — but  
strictly I'd like to show to client  
Austin: this is the  
most most low

Signature



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11/19

Dear Stan

I understand you made some "pretty good buys" at the  
Chamber first session... 1873's for gift prices etc — more power to  
you — How did Harry do...?

I sold half's 1808 2½, the cheaper 1795 \*10...  
and the CC 5's + 10's sets — so there's a few \$ in the mail to  
you t'day —

Send me the BU 1913 25¢ from your list — will  
advise on others later — I need a BU set of Buffalo nickels (no  
overdate)... and these BU or AU halves 1898-O, O1-O, O1-S, O4-O, O6-O,  
O7-O, O9-O, O8-S, 13, 13D, 14 — — — just as any available — thank

Sincerely  
Jerry

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12/15

f.s. I need 1845 \$ C.W.

Q unc Send

S.K.

New Star.

How were the sales last week — ? Must've been  
a ball for Harvey... I spoke to you for a second when I  
called the hotel to speak to Harvey.. early reports sounded  
like the sale sold on the floor — I'm still making pack-  
ages — the 79.0 went ↑ — no 91cc<sup>20</sup> sept one  
in a set —

I've run out of energy so I am this Sat. for 2  
weeks of rest & restoration —

Will be in touch when we return —

Stay well

Jerry

# MEMO

From  
JERRY COHEN

To Dew Stan

Can you place a complete set early 18<sup>th</sup>  
1795-1804 - my cost is <sup>\*</sup> \$17,500 and  
set is worth <sup>\*</sup> \$21,000 MIN. - so I'd  
split PR. - Can bring to NY next week  
- average XF to UNC - I'll be in NY next  
week... at the NY Hilton -

Ask me on the 70cc.. price ... if FINE  
must be "cheap" -

80 Cents / hour sounds too high - ???  
Thanks Jerry



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See Stan

Sunday AM

— can't sleep — and it's too early to call you so thought I'd give you these lists — don't go shopping for any of these items — if you have them RUST any time — STRICT UNC ~~UNCs~~ WHERE POSSIBLE NO AU's etc

20<sup>1</sup>

1857-5 AU n BU	1909/8
1858 BU	1925-5
1862 "	30-5
1863-5 "	31 P, D
1871 "	32
71cc XF or better	also
74cc UC	59-0
75 UNC	81
77 "	83
78 CC one	86
81-S UNC	87
83cc "	
84 P	
84cc BU	
89-S BU	
89cc BU	
90P+CC BU	
91cc AU n	
92-S BU	
92cc BU	

10<sup>1</sup>  
1908 NM - 08D NM UNC

Lost any BU early 2<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>; 5<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>  
in stock, also 10<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> then 1804 —

I'll get more exact list to you  
soon —

Thanks again for the "kickie" "show"  
much do I owe you for same — let  
me know

Much Gracias

Jerry



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Dear Stan

Sunday AM  
at AIRPORT

— so as I was saying... here's another list —

Quote on these VF or better IF IN YOUR VAULTS ONLY

2<sup>1/2</sup> 1866, 85, 62  
+ 5<sup>1/2</sup> 1859-S, 62-S, 63P, S, 64-S, 65, 69, 70CC, 74-S, 75-S  
~~1860~~ 76P, S, 78CC

10<sup>1/2</sup> 1858-S, 59-S, 60-S, 63-S, 64-S, 65P, S, 66-S NM, 66 WM  
66-S WM, 67P+S, 68-S, 69-S, 70P, S; 71CC+C, 78CC

\* 20<sup>1/2</sup> 1860-0, 81, 85 VF+ —

any BV 3<sup>1/2</sup> — send best, prices

\* 1 1855-D VF?

LIST ANY GEM PROOF GOLD 1<sup>1/2</sup> thru 20<sup>1/2</sup> - w/price

\* 10 1908-D Motto BU

what have you in VF 1860-D or 7-D 20<sup>1/2</sup>.. cheap or must P.E.  
for mint sets

OK — time to head for home

Thank you

Gerry